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INFORMATION ON PRK AND SRV MILITARY UNITS

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
6th Battalion, Kompong Chhnang Province	Cadres and combatants are taking turns to attend training and political courses and striving to increase production (5 Oct 81)
Preah Net Preah District, Battambang Province	264 young men volunteered to join the army (0400 GMT 5 Oct 81)
49th Truck Bn, 479th Gp	Serving in Kampuchea (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Oct 81 p 3)
Engineer Battalion No 73	Article on development and progress in fulfilling its duty (12 Oct 81)
Hau Giang Engineer Gp, Cuu Long Corps [Binh Doan]	Commander: Nguyen Xuan Dai [NGUYEENX XUAAN DAIJ]. Serving in Kampuchea (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Oct 81 p 3)
Koh Kong Province's territorial waters defense Battalion 3	Station correspondent article on courage of cadres introduces Comrade (Vet), who is well known for his feat of destroying a Thai ship in 1979. (Vet) tells of his work at the end of June 1981 when he was sent back to patrol the territorial seas against intruding Thai ships. (14 Oct 81)
Battalion 16-A, Svay Rieng Province	Report on successful training session (16 Oct 81)

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4th Battalion, Kampot Province	Cadres and combatants intensifying campaign to explain to people about policy of party and government. They also help people in their agricultural activities (19 Oct 81)
Z Corps [Binh Doan]	Commander: Ly Son [no diacritics]. Providing border defense in the Poipet area (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN (28 Oct 81 p 2)
B-79 Group in Kampuchea	The B-79 group now performing its international obligation in Kampuchea has since early this year planted 738 ha of rice and corn and almost 200 ha of vegetables. The group has also improved animal husbandry in order to increase the hog and cattle population. Various units of the group have built sport playgrounds and libraries for officers and combatants. Thanks to these facilities, members of the group have kept themselves fit and well informed (Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese 2330 GMT 2 Nov 81 BK)
19th Engineer Co, Unit 165, B.7 Gp	Located in Ka Cha Village, Ou Dong District, Kampong Speu Province, Kampuchea (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Nov 81 p 1)
8th Bn, 01 Navy Gp	Located in Kampuchea (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Nov 81 p 3)
First Company of Fourth Battalion, Kampot Province	Article of correspondent (Kim Sophat) on battalion (16 Nov 81)
First Battalion, Pursat Province	Report on activities (23 Nov 81)
"KOR" Brigade in Siem Reap Province	Article on activities to defend the country (23 Nov 81)
C.905 Gp, 9th MR	Serving in Kampuchea (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 Nov 81 p 1)
94th Battalion, Battambang	Takes care of living conditions of combatants by building living quarters for them. It also built 30 houses for people. (30 Nov 81)

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4th Company, 2d Battalion, Pursat Province	Article on success of mass proselytizing work tells how model company carried out mass agitation work in Boeng Khna District, Bakan District (30 Nov 81)
Reconnaissance Groups of 2d Brigade	Commander of brigade tells correspondent why his men worked to overcome difficulties encountered in a remote region and talks about dedication of cadres and combatants in training, work and production (27 Nov 81)
93d Battalion, Battambang	Opened 10 courses for cadres and combatants between June and November (7 Dec 81)
4th Bn, Hau Giang Engineer Gp, "C" Corps [Binh Doan]	Elements of this unit are located in Kandel Province, Kampuchea (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Dec 81 p 3)
Battalion 94, Battambang Province	Wherever unit went, security reigned in area. Tells examples of feats of unit in smashing bandits attempting to rob people and persuading misled elements to return to fold (16 Dec 81)
2d Gp	Assisting local people with rice harvest in Takeo, Kampuchea (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Dec 81 p 3)
27th Bn, B.1 Gp	Located in Koh Kong Province, Kampuchea (NHAN DAN 29 Dec 81 p 3)
068 Transportation Gp	Serving in Kampuchea (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Jan 82 p 1)
Samraong Tong District, Kompong Speu	In second phase of recruitment in second half of year facilities readied to receive new recruits, over 300 able-bodied youngsters recruited (4 Jan 82)
18th Battalion, Battambang	Article by correspondent (Mano) on success of operation against a group of enemy elements at Kdol Ta Hen (4 Jan 82)
H.69 Engineer Gp	Serving in Kampuchea (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Jan 82 p 2)

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B.4 Engineer Bn, Kampuchea
Revolutionary Peoples Army

Political Officer: Cong Po, age 24
(COONG POJ); Commander: Pu-pha-ri, age 27
(PU-PHA-RI)

Was activated 2 years ago. At time of article was preparing to leave for support of a mobile, combat-ready Vietnamese unit. Has been trained over the past year by cadre from Vietnamese H.69 Engineer Gp stationed in Kampuchea (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Jan 82 p 2)

3d Bn

Located in the Lech (LEECHS) area providing security for the road running from Pursat to Koh Kong (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 Jan 82 p 2)

439th Gp

Located in a Cardomen Mountains district of Pursat Province along the Thai-Kampuchea border (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jan 82 p 3)

"C" Corps [Binh Doan]

Serving in Kampuchea. Assisting with harvest in Siem Reap, Kompong Chnang and Kandal Provinces. (NHAN DAN 19 Jan 82 p 1)

B.30 Gp, 9th MR

Located in Kampuchea (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 Jan 82 p 3)

Air Defense Battalion No 06

Article by correspondent telling about feats of combatants in training, combat readiness, political study and target shooting (29 Jan 82)

H.69 Engineer Gp

Serving in Kampuchea. Subordinate units include battalions. In 1981 received large draft of south Vietnamese replacements. Training activities include assembling river crossing facilities, demolitions and road and bridge construction (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Feb 82 p 3)

Battalion No 16-A, Mesang and
Svay Rieng Districts

Helped revolutionary authorities in mass persuasion work and assisted people in daily work, building houses and harvesting rice (12 Feb 82)

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Battalion No 18, Bavel District,
Battambang Province

Correspondent's tale on a successful
operation to crush a group of 24 enemy
elements conducted by Company No 3
(12 Feb 82)

Battalion 36, Svay Rieng Province

A unit of new recruits, the battalion
was brilliant in training. Notes
emphasis on understanding of tasks and
consciousness as revolutionary combatants
of unit members (17 Feb 82)

Battalion No 4, Kampot Province

Succeeded in mass stimulation work in
second half of 1981 (26 Feb 82)

Air Defense Artillery Unit No 81

Succeeded in shooting practice and
production drive for self-consumption
(1 Mar 82)

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LAOS

INFORMATION ON LAO MILITARY UNITS

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Luang Prabang Province	On 27 September 211 youths volunteered to join LPLA (Vientiane SIANG PASASON 29 Sep 81 p 1)
Hongsa District, Sayaboury and Khoun District, Xieng Khouang	In September 1981, 212 youths volunteered to join LPLA, of which 187 came from Hongsa (Vientiane KHAOSAN PATHET LAO 30 Sep 81 p A2)
Hongsa District, Sayaboury Province and Khoun District, Xieng Khouang Province	Some 212 youths volunteered to serve country in September. They have joined LPLA units in various areas. (4 Oct 81)
Switchboard K.12, 2d Bn, N.75 Gp	Has served in [Kampuchea or Laos] during the past 3 years (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Oct 81 p 3)
Sakai and Nathiam cantons in Nasaithong District, Vientiane Province, Battalion "E"	People gave a quantity of food and necessary items as gifts to cadres and combatants (6 Oct 81)
Phonthong District, Champassak Province, Infantry Battalion "A"	People held "basi" well-wishing ceremony for officers and men who fulfilled task of maintaining public security in two villages. (6 Oct 81)
Transport Battalion 402 in Vientiane	Held ceremony on 9 October to review success in studying eighth resolution of party Central Committee (11 Oct 81)

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Infantry Battalions "G" and ("H") Sing District	Mid-September studied military subjects including parade, tactics and strategy (13 Oct 81)
Ban Thaling Village, Phonthong District, Champassak Province, Infantry Battalion "A"	People held "basi" well-wishing ceremony for officers and men (14 Oct 81)
Patchai Battalion, Xieng Khouang Military Region	Competed in fulfilling plans for second half of this year. Their achievements in studying politics, boosting production cited (15 Oct 81)
Auto Transportation Battalion (400G) Vientiane	Held ceremony 9 October to review achievements in implementing eighth resolution of party Central Committee and in carrying out tasks during past 10 years (15 Oct 81)
LPLA Ground Artillery Training School, Vientiane	On 21 September opened training course for cadres. (19 Oct 81)
Ground Artillery Battalion of Southern Region	Held ceremony 6 October to mark conclusion of training course for officers and men from three southern provinces (19 Oct 81)
Pakse District, Champassak Province	Some 52 youths have volunteered to serve country by working in public security forces since August (19 Oct 81)
Military-Police Command, Hatsaifong District, Vientiane Province	On 1 October opened political and military training course for local cadres. Course lasted 17 days (26 Oct 81)
Battalion B, Paksan District	Effectively maintaining public order (11 Nov 81)
Vientiane, Battalion B	Boualai, member of provincial military command, visited officers and men after they had completed military training (11 Nov 81)
Battalion B, Vientiane Regional Force	Military training session successfully ended 3 November (11 Nov 81)
Regional Armed Forces Battalaion "A" Houa Phan Province	Military training course opened for cadres and combatants 2 November (17 Nov 81)

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Army food processing school, Vientiane	On 15 November opened training course for second group of students (17 Nov 81)
Battalion "F" in Vientiane	On 15 November opened military and specialized training course for cadres and combatants attached to battalion (18 Nov 81)
Battalion "B" of Regional Forces in Vientiane Province	Reviewing consolidation of organization and various departments in battalion between June and October this year (25 Nov 81)
Battalion "B" of Regional Forces in Vientiane Province	Concluded artillery firing practice in mid-November (27 Nov 81)
Battalion "E" in Vientiane	Scored outstanding achievements in food production and livestock raising in past 1 year (1 Dec 81)
Regional Forces Battalion "A", Attapeu Province	Scored outstanding achievements in specialized work, food production in 1981 (12 Dec 81)
Army Hotel No 1	Scored excellent achievements in providing service to customers in first 10 months of 1981 (12 Dec 81)
Anti-aircraft unit, Sikhottabong District [Vientiane Province]	Women's union recently sent gifts includ- ing food, cigarettes, soap and other items to cadres and combatants (3 Feb 82)
B.86 Gp	Serving in Laos as part of the "volunteer forces serving in Laos." (NHAN DAN 7 Dec 81 p 3)
Battalion "S" Command of Interior Ministry	Held ceremony 10 December to confer meritorious certificates and medals to outstanding units and men (12 Dec 81)
Public Security Regiment No 11	Held ceremony 8 January 1982 to review achievements and confer medals (0430 GMT 11 Jan 82)
Infantry Battalion "A" in Southern Region	Competed in fulfilling tasks (not specified) since June (8 Jan 82)

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Infantry Battalion "E" in Vientiane	Strived in boosting production, raising animals and practicing thrift in 1981. Their achievements in harvesting rice crops, growing various vegetables and breeding animals cited (8 Jan 82)
Artillery Battalion A in Vientiane	Held ceremony on 9 January to review 5-year achievements and confer medals on outstanding companies and individuals for their achievements. Attending were Brig Gen Kongsai, deputy chief of army general political department; Col Sinuan, chief of artillery office attached to general staff department (12 Jan 82)
Air Defense Training School Vientiane	Opened fourth training course 19 January (23 Jan 82)
Tank Battalion "A"	Held ceremony 26 January to commemorate 33d anniversary of LPLA. Brig Gen Inkong, deputy chief of army political department, attended. Medals were awarded to outstanding individuals on this occasion (28 Jan 82)
Tank Battalion "A", Nasaithong District, Vientiane Province	People gave some necessary items as gifts on Army Day to cadres and combatants (30 Jan 82)
Army's Intermediate Communications Training School, Vientiane	Greetings read at 20 January rally on occasion of Lao Army Day (31 Jan 82)
Southern Region Army Theoretical School	On 18 January closed course on political life of cadres and combatants. Col Sathian, head of committee responsible for the course, reviewed results of teaching and learning (2 Feb 82)
Bn A, Luang Prabang Provincial Military Command	Provincial command awarded ranks of 1st Lt to 2d Class Private to unit (Vientiane KHAOSAN PATHET LAO 14 Jan 82 p A3)
Battalion B under Xieng Khouang Rear Line Construction Organization	Built 35 houses, harvested 1,566 kg of rice, planted 5,152 fruit trees and raised hundreds of animals in 1981 (10 Feb 82)

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Battalion E under Xieng Khouang Rear Line Construction Organization	Built a house, harvested 16 sacks of corn, caught 35 kg of fish and did many other work in 1981 (10 Feb 82)
Regiment Z01, Chanthaburi District, Vientiane	Gave gifts to troops of this unit and public security units in the district (Vientiane VIENTIANE MAI 10 Feb 82 p 1)
Battalion "A", Vientiane Military Region	Opened second political training course for officers and men in early February (26 Feb 82)
Battalion "A", Vientiane	Harvested 47,907 kg of crops and raised 1,599 animals in 1981 (27 Feb 82)
First Battalion in Vientiane Province	Launched emulation campaign early January to improve discipline for officers and men in the battalion (28 Feb 82)

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